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Secretary Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Letter of Support – Salt Lake City RAISE Planning Grant 2022

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the Salt Lake Bees, I write in support of Salt Lake City's initiative to address east-west connections across the I-15 and north-south rail corridors, particularly for people walking, biking, and taking transit.

Each year the Bees welcome nearly 500,000 people to Smith's Ballpark. Our fans come from all around the Salt Lake Valley and as far away as Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming. Getting that amount of people into our neighborhood throughout the summer makes sustainable, safe and reliable transportation a necessity for the health of our business.

I support Salt Lake City's grant application to the federal RAISE program to conduct a comprehensive planning project to make improvements to multiple east-west crossings between 600 North and 2100 South. This work will improve our community.

Sincerely,

Marc Amicone
Salt Lake Bees President/General Manager

